

H. R. 64.

JANUARY 20, 1817.

Read twice, and committed to a committee of the whole House on
Monday next.

A Bill

*Making appropriation for the support of government for the year
one thousand eight hundred and seventeen.*

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of*
2 *the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That*
3 for the expenditure of the civil list in the present year, in-
4 cluding the contingent expenses of the several Departments
5 and offices; for the compensation of the several loan-officers
6 and their clerks, and for books and stationery for the same;
7 for the payment of annuities and grants; for the support of
8 the mint establishment; for the expenses of intercourse with
9 foreign nations; for the support of light-houses, beacons, buoys,
10 and public piers; for surveying the coast of the United
11 States; for making the Cumberland road; for ascertaining the
12 titles to lands in Louisiana; for providing certificates of regis-
13 try and lists of crews; and for satisfying certain miscellaneous

14 claims, the following sums be, and the same are hereby respec-
 15 tively appropriated: that is to say,

16 For compensation granted by law to the members of the
 17 Senate and House of Representatives, their officers and atten-
 18 dants, and the
 19 deduction to be made on account of the absence of members
 20 or delegates for any part of the present session, shall be in the
 21 proportion which the days of their absence respectively bear
 22 to the whole number of days of the session

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24 For the expenses of fire-wood, stationery, printing, and all
 25 other contingent expenses of the two Houses of Congress

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27 For the expenses of the library of Congress, including the
 28 librarian's allowance for the year one thousand eight hundred
 29 and seventeen

30 For compensation to the President of the United States

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32 For compensation to the Vice-President of the United
 33 States

34 For compensation to the Secretary of State,

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36 For compensation to the clerks employed in the Department
 37 of State, being the sum appropriated for the year one thousand
 38 eight hundred and sixteen,

39 For compensation to the messenger in said Department, and
40 for the patent office,

41 For the incidental and contingent expenses of the said De-
42 partment, including the expense of printing and distributing
43 copies of the laws of the second session of the fourteenth
44 Congress, and printing the laws in newspapers,

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46 For compensation to the Secretary of the Treasury,

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48 For compensation to the clerks employed in the office of the
49 Secretary of the Treasury, being the sum appropriated for the
50 service of the year one thousand eight hundred and sixteen,

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52 For compensation to the messenger and assistant messenger
53 in the office of the Secretary of the Treasury,

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55 For expense of translating foreign languages; allowed to the
56 person employed in transmitting pass-ports and sea-letters, and
57 for stationery and printing in the office of the Secretary of the
58 Treasury,

59 For compensation to the comptroller of the Treasury,

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61 For compensation to the clerks employed in the office of the
62 said comptroller, being the amount appropriated for the service
63 of the year one thousand eight hundred and sixteen,

64 For compensation to the messenger in said office

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66 For expense of stationery, printing, and contingent expenses
67 in the comptroller's office,

68 For compensation to the auditor of the Treasury,

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70 For compensation to the clerks employed in the auditor's
71 office, being the sum appropriated for the service of the year
72 one thousand eight hundred and sixteen,

73 For compensation to the messenger in said office,

74 For expense of stationery, printing, and contingent expenses,
75 in said office,

76 For compensation to the Treasurer of the United States,

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78 For compensation to the clerks employed in the office of the
79 Treasurer, being the sum appropriated for the service of the
80 year one thousand eight hundred and sixteen,

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82 For compensation to the messenger of said office,

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84 For expense of stationery, printing, and contingent expenses
85 in said office,

86 For compensation to the commissioner of the general land-
87 office,

88 For compensation to the clerks employed in the office of said

89 commissioner, being the sum appropriated for the service of
90 the year one thousand eight hundred and sixteen,

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92 For compensation to the messenger in said office,

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94 For expense of stationery, printing, and contingent expenses
95 of said office, including vellum for land patents,

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97 For compensation to the commissioner of the revenue,

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99 For compensation to the clerks employed in the office of said
100 commisssioner, being the sum appropriated for the service of
101 the year one thousand eight hundred and sixteen,

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103 For compensation to the messenger of said office,

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105 For stationery, printing, and contingent expenses, including
106 the paper, printing, and stamping of licenses, in said office,

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108 For compensation to the register of the Treasury,

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110 For an additional sum which was allowed him for the service
111 of the year one thousand eight hundred and sixteen,

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113 For compensation to the clerks employed in the office of the

114 said register, being the sum appropriated for the service of
115 the year one thousand eight hundred and sixteen,

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117 For compensation to the messenger of said office,

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119 For expense of stationery, including books for the public
120 stocks, printing the public accounts, and other contingent ex-
121 penses of the register's office,

122 For fuel and other contingent expenses of the Treasury
123 Department,

124 To make good so much short appropriated last year for
125 the general expenses of the several offices of the Treasury
126 Department, and which, from a re-occupancy of the public
127 buildings, required an expenditure for repairs, furniture, and
128 other contingent expenses thereunto incidental,

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130 For compensation to a superintendent and two watchmen,
131 employed for the security of the Treasury buildings; and for
132 the expenses of rebuilding two fire engine houses; for repairs
133 of two engines and hose; and for an additional number of
134 buckets, and to keep the same in repair,

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136 For compensation to the secretary of the commissioners of
137 the sinking fund,

138 For compensation to the Secretary of War,

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140 For compensation to the clerks employed in the office of
141 the Secretary of War, being the sum appropriated for the ser-
142 vice of the year one thousand eight hundred and sixteen,

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144 For compensation to the messenger and his assistants in
145 said office,

146 For expense of fuel, stationery, printing, and other contin-
147 gent expenses in the office of the Secretary of War,

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149 For compensation to the accountant of the War Depart-
150 ment,

151 For compensation to the clerks employed in the office of
152 said accountant, being the sum appropriated for the service
153 of the year one thousand eight hundred and sixteen,

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155 For compensation to the messenger in said office.

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157 For expense of fuel, stationery, printing, and other contin-
158 gent expenses in said office,

159 For compensation to the additional accountant of the War
160 Department,

161 For compensation to the clerks employed in the office of
162 said additional accountant, being the sum appropriated for the

163 service of the year one thousand eight hundred and sixteen,
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165 For compensation to the messenger in said office,

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167 For expense of fuel, stationery, printing, and other contin-
168 gent expenses in the office of said additional accountant, in-
169 cluding a sum of dollars for which no appro-
170 priation was made for contingent expenses of last year,

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172 For compensation to the paymaster of the army,

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174 For an additional compensation allowed him for the year
175 one thousand eight hundred and sixteen, for which no appro-
176 priation was made,

177 For compensation to the clerks employed in the office of the
178 paymaster of the army, being the sum appropriated for the
179 service of the year one thousand eight hundred and sixteen,

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181 For compensation to the messenger in said office,

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183 For expense of fuel, stationery, printing and other contin-
184 gent expenses in said office,

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186 For compensation to the superintendnet-general of military
187 supplies,

179 For compensation to the clerks employed in the office of
180 said superintendent, being the sum appropriated for the year
181 one thousand eight hundred and sixteen,

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183 For compensation to the messenger in said office,

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185 For expense of fuel, stationery, printing, and other contin-
186 gent expenses in said office, including a deficiency of
187 dollars for the contingent expenses of the last year,

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189 For compensation to the clerks employed in the office of
190 the commissary-general of purchases, being the sum appro-
191 priated for the service of the year one thousand eight hun-
192 dred and sixteen,

193 For compensation to the messenger in said office,

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195 For contingent expences in the office of said commissary,

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197 For compensation to the clerks employed in the office of
198 the adjutant and inspector-general, being the sum appropri-
199 ated for the service of the year one thousand eight hundred
200 and sixteen,

201 For compensation to the clerks employed in the ordnance
202 office,

203 For compensation to the Secretary of the Navy,
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205 For compensation to the clerks employed in the office of
206 the said Secretary, being the sum appropriated for the service
207 of the year one thousand eight hundred and sixteen,
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209 For compensation to the messenger in said office,
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211 For expense of fuel, stationery, printing, and other contin-
212 gent expenses in said office,
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214 For compensation to the accountant of the Navy Depart-
215 ment,

216 For compensation to the clerks employed in the office of the
217 accountant of the Navy Department, being the sum appro-
218 priated for the service of the year one thousand eight hundred
219 and sixteen,

220 For compensation to the messenger in said office,
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222 For expense of fuel, stationery, and other contingent ex-
223 penses in said office,

224 For compensation to the commissioners of the navy board,
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226 For compensation to the secretary of the navy board,
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228 For compensation to the clerks employed in the office of
 229 the navy board,

230 For compensation to the messenger in said office,

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232 For the contingent expenses of the navy board,

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234 For compensation to the postmaster-general,

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236 For compensation to the assistant postmaster-general,

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238 For compensation to the second assistant postmaster-ge-
 239 neral,

240 For compensation to the clerks employed in the general
 241 post office, being the sum appropriated for the service of the
 242 year one thousand eight hundred and sixteen,

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244 For compensation to the messenger and his assistants in
 245 said office,

246 For contingent expenses in said office,

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248 For compensation to the several commissioners of loans,
 249 and allowance to certain commissioners of loans, in lieu of
 250 clerk hire,

251 For compensation to the clerks of sundry commissioners

252 of loans, and to defray the authorized expenses of the several
253 loan officers,

254 For compensation to the surveyor-general and his clerks,
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256 For compensation to the surveyor of lands south of Ten-
257 nessee, and for the contingent expenses of his office,

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259 For compensation to the commissioner of the public build-
260 ings in Washington,

261 For compensation to the officers and clerks of the mint,

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263 For wages to persons employed in the different operations
264 of the mint, including the sum of _____ dollars

265 allowed to an assistant engraver,

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267 For repairs, cost of iron and machinery, rents and other
268 contingent expenses of the mint,

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270 For allowance for wastage in the gold and silver coinage,

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272 For the purchase of copper to coin into cents,

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274 For compensation to the governor, judges, and secretary of
275 the Mississippi Territory,

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277 For stationery, office rent, and other contingent expenses
 278 of said Territory,

279 For compensation to the governor, judges, and secretary of
 280 the Illinois Territory,

281 For stationery, office rent, and other contingent expenses
 282 of said Territory,

283 For compensation to the governor, judges, and secretary of
 284 the Missouri Territory,

285 For stationery, office rent, and other contingent expenses
 286 of said Territory,

287 For compensation to the governor, judges, and secretary of
 288 the Michigan Territory,

289 For stationery, office rent, and other contingent expenses
 290 of said Territory,

291 For the discharge of such demands against the United
 292 States on account of the civil department, not otherwise pro-
 293 vided for, as shall have been admitted in due course of settle-
 294 ment at the Treasury,

295 For compensation granted by law to the chief justice, the
 296 associate judges and district judges of the United States, in-
 297 cluding the chief justice and associate judges of the District
 298 of Columbia,

299 For compensation to the attorney-general of the United
 300 States,

301 For the compensation of sundry district attorneys and mar-

302 shals, as granted by law, including those in the several Ter-
 303 ritories,

304 For defraying the expenses of the Supreme, Circuit, and
 305 District courts of the United States, including the District of
 306 Columbia, and of jurors and witnesses, in aid of the funds
 307 arising from fines, penalties, and forfeitures, and for defraying
 308 the expenses of prosecutions for offences against the United
 309 States, and for the safe keeping of prisoners,

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311 For the payment of sundry pensions granted by the late
 312 government,

213 For the payment of the annual allowance to the invalid
 314 pensioners of the United States,

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316 For the maintenance and support of light houses, beacons,
 317 buoys, and public piers, stakeage s of channels, bars and shoals,
 318 including the purchase and transportation of oil, keepers' sala-
 319 ries, repairs and improvements and contingent expenses,

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321 For the following objects, being the balances of former ap-
 322 propriations, carried to the surplus fund, viz:

323 For erecting light-houses at the mouth of the Mississippi
 324 river, and at or near the pitch of Cape Lookout, in North-
 325 Carolina,

326 For building a light-house on the south point of Cumber-

327 land Island, in Georgia,

328 For erecting a light-house on the south point of Sapelo

329 Island, in Georgia,

330 For placing buoys and beacons at or near the entrance of

331 the harbour of Beverly, in Massachusetts,

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333 For placing buoys, as deemed necessary, at the entrance of

334 the harbour of Edgartown, in Massachusetts,

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336 For erecting two light-houses on Lake Erie, viz: On or

337 near Bird Island, and on or near Presque Isle,

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339 For erecting a beacon on a point of land near New-Inlet,

340 in North-Carolina,

341 For compensation to the commissioner for settling claims

342 for property lost,

343 For compensation to the clerk in said commissioner's office,

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345 For defraying the expense of printing certificates of regis-

346 try and other documents for vessels,

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348 For defraying the expense of ascertaining land titles in

349 Louisiana,

350 For defraying the expense of surveying the public lands

351 within the several Territories of the United States,

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353 For bringing the votes for President and Vice-President of
354 the United States to the seat of government,

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356 For the salaries, allowances, and contingent expenses of
357 ministers to foreign nations, and of secretaries of legation,

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359 For the contingent expenses of intercourse, between the
360 United States and foreign nations,

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362 For the expenses of intercourse with the Barbary powers,

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364 For the expenses necessary during the present year for
365 carrying into effect the fourth, sixth, and seventh articles of
366 the treaty of peace concluded with his Britannic majesty on
367 the twenty-fourth day of December, one thousand eight hun-
368 dred and fourteen, including the compensation of the commis-
369 sioners appointed under those articles,

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371 For the salaries of the agents for claims on account of spo-
372 liations, and for seamen at London, Paris, Copenhagen, and
373 the Hague,

374 For the relief of distressed American seamen, for the pre-

375 sent year, and to make good a deficiency in the preceding year,

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1 SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the several appropria-
2 tions herein-before made, shall be paid and discharged out of
3 the fund of six hundred thousand dollars reserved by the act
4 “making provision for the debt of the United States,” and out
5 of any moneys not otherwise appropriated.